



INTRODUCTION

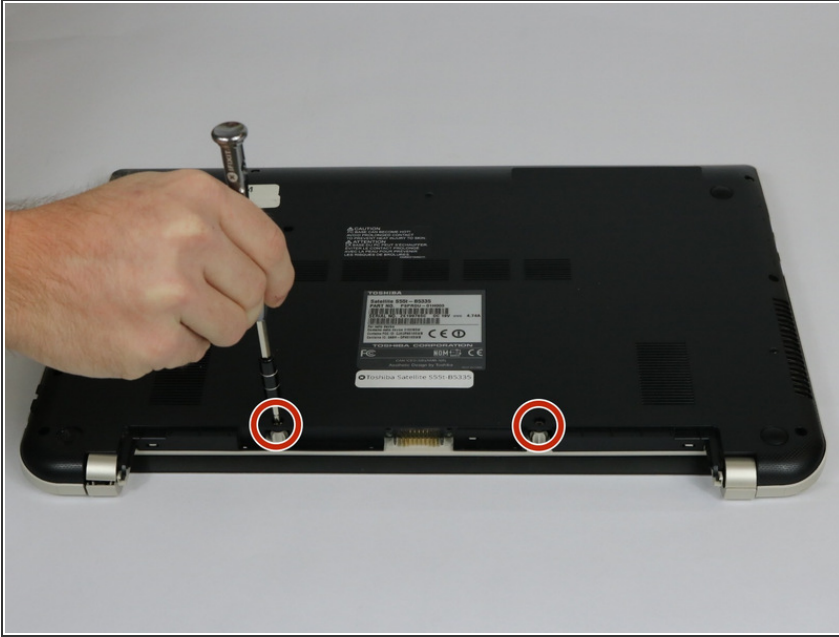
The Wi-Fi adapter receives a signal from a wireless router and gives the laptop the ability to connect to a network and internet without the use of wires. Please refer to the [Wi-Fi Troubleshooting Guide](#) to determine if your Wi-Fi adapter needs replaced.



TOOLS:

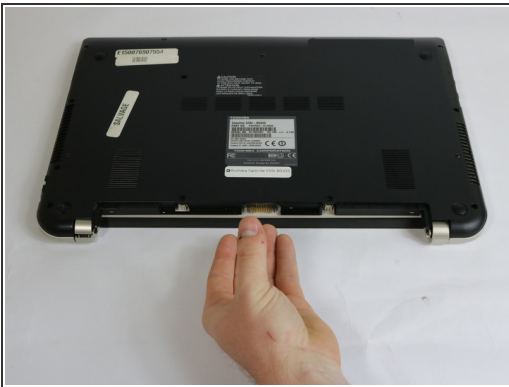
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Heavy-Duty Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the two 7 mm Phillips #1 screws that hold the battery in place.

Step 2



- Pull the battery from laptop.

Step 3 — Bottom Cover



- Remove the ten 7 mm Phillips #1 screws that secure the back cover.

Step 4



- Wedge the tip of a plastic opening tool between the back cover and the metal frame.
- Twist the plastic opening tool, while wedged, in order to release the retaining tabs from the frame.
- Repeat these steps in a circular pattern around the laptop to release all retaining tabs.

Step 5



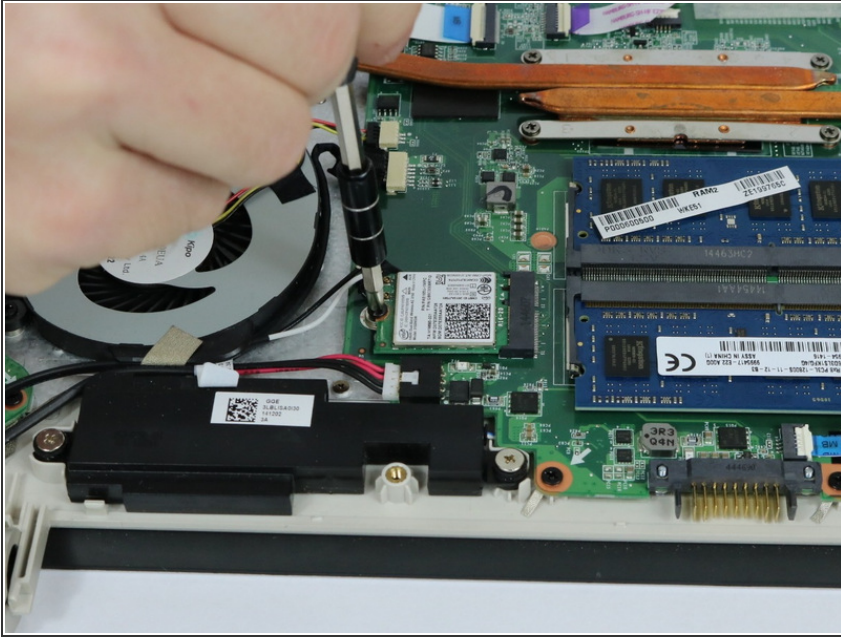
- Once all retaining tabs are released from the frame, you can pull up on the back cover to remove it.

Step 6 — Wi-Fi Adapter



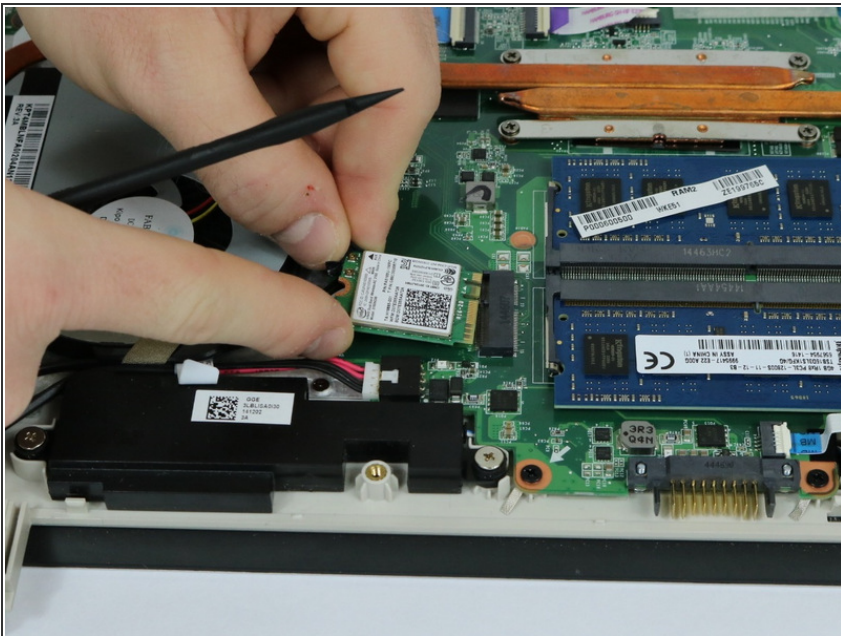
- Using the pointed end of the Spudger, gently disconnect the antenna (white and black wires) from the Wi-Fi adapter.

Step 7



- Remove the single 4 mm Phillips #1 screw holding the Wi-Fi adapter in place.

Step 8



- While grabbing the Wi-Fi adapter on both sides, gently pull away from the socket in the direction of the removed screw.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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